

INTRODUCED: 03/21/2016

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillor Oliver

DIGEST: recognizes the Tillman H. Harpole American Legion Auxiliary Unit 249

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SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor Oliver

Drafted by: Councillor Oliver

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: 

Date: March 17, 2016

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CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. , 2016

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing the Tillman H. Harpole American Legion Auxiliary Unit 249.

WHEREAS, the Tillman H. Harpole American Legion Auxiliary Unit 249 supports the American Legion and honors the sacrifices of those who serve by enhancing the lives of veterans, children and the community; and

WHEREAS, throughout the year, the Auxiliary aids local veterans, children and the community in various ways. Around Thanksgiving and Christmas, the Auxiliary provides gift cards and food baskets to needy families; and

WHEREAS, the Auxiliary raises awareness of who they are and what they do by going out into the community and visiting the sick and shut in, and providing sandwiches while enjoying the company of the neighbors in the community. Each year the Tillman H. Harpole American Legion Auxiliary Unit 249 sponsors two veterans at the Indiana Veterans Home by keeping in contact, giving tokens of appreciation; and

WHEREAS, the Auxiliary supports education through book bag drives and book giveaways, as well as fosters a healthy environment through fun and safe activities; and has a Children's Auxiliary. The organization also supports Hoosier Girl State annually by sponsoring two young ladies to learn about leadership, patriotism and government; and

WHEREAS, throughout the year, the Auxiliary holds fundraisers to contribute to the programs that aid veterans, families and the community; raises money for a battered women's shelter; and participates in Poppy Days in May by passing out poppies in return for memorial contributions used to help veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, the women of this Auxiliary are among 9,000 local units in the United States and across the world, and are making a difference in the community. The Tillman H. Harpole American Legion Auxiliary Unit 249 is proud to be a part of the American Legion Post; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly recognizes the Tillman H. Harpole American Legion Auxiliary Unit 249.

SECTION 2. The Council heartily thanks the Auxiliary for their dedicated service to veterans, children and the community.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.

ATTEST:

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Maggie A. Lewis  
President, City-County Council

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NaTrina DeBow  
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

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NaTrina DeBow  
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016.

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Joseph H. Hogsett, Mayor